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- Tarrant County has every major Mexican cartel present in our jurisdiction, primarily Jalisco New Generation cartel, Gulf cartel and Los Zetas.
- CJNG and Gulf cartel have recently been distributing “high quality” cocaine in the local area that is likely, based on quality, tied back to Venezuela and the Cartel of the Suns.
- Tarrant County is a prime location for Mexican cartels who take advantage of the elaborate highway system to quickly and efficiently deliver narcotics across the United States.
- Because of that, Mexican cartels have decision makers on the ground – meaning those high-level individuals who DO NOT have to call back to Mexico for a decision.
- Cartels also distribute enormous amounts of drugs locally since Dallas and Tarrant counties are major population centers – the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> largest counties in Texas.
- Fentanyl, once only a drug sold by a handful of dealers, is currently “flooding” the DFW area in both pill and powder form.
- Low-level dealers have access to such large quantities of fentanyl powder that they have turned to making their own pills and “cutting” – or mixing – the fentanyl powder with other drugs, especially heroin, to increase potency and make more money.
- There is obviously no quality control, so overdose deaths have steadily risen since the beginning of 2021.

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